

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

LARRY D. CATES,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No.: 3:20-CV-271-RLJ-HBG
)	
CHIEF STEVENS,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

JUDGMENT ORDER

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered today, Respondent's motion to dismiss the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus [Doc. 10] is **GRANTED**, and the petition is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as moot. A certificate of appealability from this decision is **DENIED**.

Further, the Court **CERTIFIED** in its Memorandum Opinion that any appeal from this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous, and therefore, Petitioner is **DENIED** leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on any subsequent appeal. See Fed. R. App. P. 24.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ Leon Jordan
United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT
s/ John Medearis
CLERK OF COURT